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Director,
Food Department,
Government of Balochistan,
Quetta.

Sub: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Director, Food Department, Quetta's Pre-Qualification Notice for Purchase of Tarpaulins.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Food Department, Quetta's Pre-Qualification Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 24th August, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014.

As per the advertisement, "it is only mentioned 'place of issuance', without clearly stating about pre-qualification document for the bidders, whereas according to Rule No. 19 (a) (b) it is mandatory to provide a set of prequalification document", and provide detail evaluation criteria to applicants. The Rule is quoted below for your information;

19. Process of Pre-qualification.— (1) To prequalify for bidding on a specific contract or package- (a) invitation to prequalify on specific contract or package shall be advertised and notified as per rules 15 and 16;

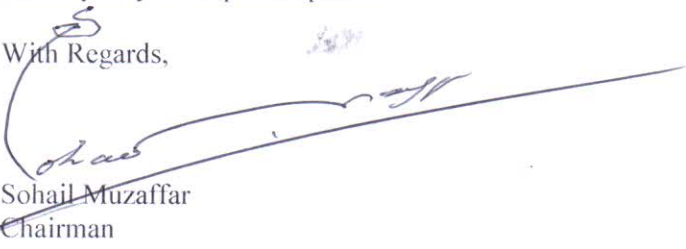
(b) Procuring Agency shall provide a set of pre-qualification documents containing scope of contract, a clear set of requirements for qualification and evaluation criteria to any supplier or contractor, subject to payment of price, if any, which shall not exceed the limit, as prescribed in these Rules, and shall indicate the time and place where the documents can be obtained.

Alternatively, if the Procuring Agency does not wish to issue pre-qualification documents, it shall include the scope of work and a clear set of requirements for pre-qualification and the evaluation criteria in the notice for pre-qualification;

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge and with request to re-invite the pre-qualification under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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With Regards,


Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Chief Minister, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
2. Director General, NAB, Quetta.
3. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister of Balochistan, Quetta.
4. Registrar, Balochistan High Court, Quetta.
5. Managing Director, BPPRA, Quetta.



**PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE FOR
PURCHASE OF TARPAULINS FOR 2015**



The approved estimated amount of Rs.1 Million is to be expended on the Procurement of Brand New Water Proof Tarpaulins. The Manufacturing Firms/importer/exporters as well as Supplies registered with income tax and Sales Tax Department are invited for pre-qualification process.

Submission of Application:

The Application for Pre-qualification will be received from the date of Advertisement published in newspapers upto **07-09-2015** till 1:00 Noon and will be opened on the same date at 2:00 pm. Applications received after this date will not be entertained. Single Stage One Envelope method will be used for pre-qualification. List of pre-qualified contractors/firms will be affixed after completion of all codal formalities in the office of Director Food Balochistan as well as on BPPRA web site for further process.

Required Specifications:

1. Tarpaulins made of cotton Canvas Size 30' x 30' dyed green (Sulpher), Water Proof.
2. Quality 10/3 Ply
3. No. Of threads / inch (44x24)
4. Weight 10-0 / square yards.
5. Eyelets (1) Brass eyelets at the distance 3 feet
6. Water proof test as per specification No.PS.1450-1986
7. The thread of tarpaulins

Place of issuance, submission, inquires will be:

Address: Balochistan Food Directorate, Mir Jaffar Khan Jamali Road, (Chaman Phattak), Quetta

Telephone No: 081-9201993

Terms and Conditions:

1. The Firm should submit a call deposit of Rs.100000/- in the name of Director Food Balochistan and bidding documents can be obtained from the office of the undersigned @ Rs.2000/- (Non-refundable).
2. Sales Tax Registration Certificate.
3. NTN Certificate.
4. Relevant Experience is required for importers.
5. Financial transaction of firm amounting to Rs.30 million for one year.
6. Certificate for being not black listed ever (attested affidavit on stamp paper for the purpose).
7. Profile of the firm complete in all respect.
8. Annual turnover supported by income tax returns.
9. Previous detail of works with documentary proof.
10. 3 Samples of tarpaulins (3x3) with 30 No. Eyelets are required for lab testing with lab testing fee of Rs.10000/-.
11. Attested copies of all documents.

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Director Food Balochistan